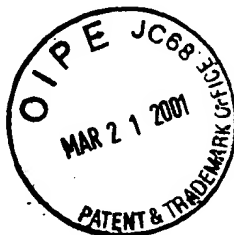


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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the Patent Office on October 24, 2000 in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

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The enclosed check is sufficient to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This paper is being submitted in duplicate

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